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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 21, 2004, and the Advisory Action mailed March 7, 2005 in the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a one month extension of time to consider this amendment is being filed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.